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Friday, September 21.

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WHEELING TO BE VISITED BY A HEALER.

"St. Paul" Edwards, Who is Alleged to Have Accomplished Wonderful Cures is the

NEXT "HEALER" TO COME HERE.

He Writes to the City Authorities for Permission to Work on the Streets.

"Healer" Paul Edwards, of Pittsburgh, writes Mayor Sweeney, asking for permission to perform cures on the streets of this city. Says the "healer": "I make no charge for the work I perform, nor do I use medicines. I give a talk to my people in a very quiet way, and there is no inconvenience of any sort. This request was granted in every American and foreign city I have visited for the past six years."

The mayor referred the letter to Receiver Forney, who answered that there is no license needed for such work on the streets, but that the police exercise supervision. The "healer" is expected to arrive in a few days.

Dr. William Paul Edwards was born in Rome, of American parents forty-seven years ago. In a recent interview he said:

"I am not a mesmerist, a faith curist, a hypnotist or any other kind of 'ist,' but I effect what are regarded as called 'impossible cures' by the exercise of the natural forces, or by the influence of mind over matter. I was for many years a practicing physician in Sydney, and some five years ago became convinced that medicine does not cure. Diseases are, as a rule, miasmatic, and to cure them the influence of the mind of the physician must be so directed as to have an influence on the mind of the patient. My power is not one that came to me suddenly, but is the result of years of thought and study. What it is I know not. I am not at variance with any school of medicine. I do not condemn the faith curist or the Christian Scientist. There is good in all."

Dr. Edwards came to San Francisco from Australia five years ago. He stayed fourteen months in Mexico and is said to have effected some wonderful cures, and has in his possession a letter from President Diaz, attesting to his success. In Mexico Edwards became generally known as "St. Paul." Going to London, Edwards had some distinguished patients, including Emma Calve, the singer; Alice Shaw, the whistler, and Lady Meaux, said to be the richest single woman in the world. In Paris one of his patients was Lolo Fuller. From America Dr. Edwards intends going to Japan. He is a man of means, and makes no charge for his treatment, feeling that it is his duty to relieve suffering mankind.

IT'S folly to suffer from that horrible plague of the night, itching piles. Dean's Ointment cures, quickly and permanently. At any drug store, 50 Cents.

U. S. COURT CONVENES

For Its Fall Term in Wheeling—Grand Jury on Monday.

The United States district court, Judge John Jay Jackson on the bench, convened for its fall term in Wheeling yesterday. The term will continue ten days or two weeks. The grand jury will not be called until next Monday. Cases were docketed as follows:

Martin Chisnell vs. Swift & Company, from Ohio county, appeal from the state court.

B. J. Pritchard vs. the Baltimore Building and Loan Association, from Wayne county, appeal from the state court.

Patrick Christy vs. Baltimore & Ohio railroad.

John B. Wilson, curator, vs. Northwestern Life Assurance Company, in assumpsit.

The grand jurors drawn were: Isaac N. Austin, W. B. Sterling, J. A. Graham, Louis Yeater, B. Shanley, George Stroyce, C. M. Milligan, J. J. Baron, E. M. Roome, E. H. Hunt, C. M. Buford, N. Bandi, F. M. Shepherd, J. M. Rodgers, James Neill, Frank Stanton, Hal Spidel, J. D. Morgan, J. Martin, Michael Dolan.

The petit jurors are: J. A. Hova, John Gibson, J. M. Monroe, Charles E. Wells, J. L. Varner, Hugh Hurd, J. M. Hagerty, W. H. Veach, J. J. Holloway, C. E. Yeater, M. H. Miller, C. W. Munzinger, S. W. Atkinson, G. W. Seaton, E. W. Roemer, C. H. Carpenter, B. A. Reese, A. L. Green, John Hughes, V. B. Clarke.

The Wheeling street car strike cases that were not disposed of at the last Wheeling term, will be up for adjudication this morning.

There are several interesting criminal cases to be tried at this term, including the counterfeiting cases of the government vs. Frank Millons, of Huntington, charged with putting spurious gold coin in circulation. The Wileyville counterfeiting case, too, will be tried here. Altogether about seventy-five witnesses will be summoned for the several cases to be tried at the present term.

A STORY OF DESERTION

In Circulation Here Last Night That Was Without Foundation.

A story was put in circulation here yesterday to the effect that twenty-six of the ninety-two recruits secured here for the United States Marine Corps, had deserted from the League Island navy yard at Philadelphia, and that a lieutenant of marines was here to arrest the deserters. Inquiry at the hotels failed to locate the lieutenant, and as both Sheriff Richards and Chief of Police Clemens denied knowing anything about the alleged wholesale desertions, the story may be put down as a fabrication out of the whole cloth.

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Rough Dry Washed, Starched and Dried 6 cents per pound.
Flat Work, Washed and Ironed, 5 cents per pound.
All hand work finished 10 cents per pound. At LUTZ BROS.
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A TALE OF HORROR FROM GALVESTON

A Business Man of the Texas City Writes to Will B. McMechen, of This City, Describing

THE AWFUL SITUATION THERE.

The Death List Foots Up 8,000, of Which 5,000 Bodies Have Been Identified.

Mr. Will B. McMechen, of the George K. McMechen & Son Company, a firm that has several customers among the wholesale grocers of Galveston, yesterday received a letter from the senior member of one of the best known wholesale grocery firms of the Texas city, telling of the awful state of affairs there since the storm of a few days ago. He says the newspapers are utterly unable to depict the situation as it really is, and that the death list is 8,000, of which 5,000 bodies have been identified. His letter follows:

W. B. McMechen, Wheeling, W. Va.
"DEAR FRIEND:—Your kind letter just received, and thank you very much for your sympathy. We have the blues bad, and don't know when we will continue here or not. All our families are safe and well, but we lost four nice houses and contents gone to the bottom of the gulf. Our stock is all damaged, and you can imagine how it looked with eight feet of water in the store. Where our houses stood there was eighteen feet of water, and it lifted the mattresses off the beds in the second story. The papers are unable to describe the situation, and there are no less than 8,000 dead, as they have names of over 5,000 dead already, and the bay and gulf are full of dead bodies. Large steamers are on the island high and dry that blew in during the storm. There is not a sound building in the town, and the loss will run up into the millions. Our losses will reach over \$20,000, and that is a pile for two young men like us that slaved here for ten years to make it, and lose it all in a few hours. A great many firms are bankrupt, but we thank God that we don't owe a cent. We countermanded our order, as we are not fully decided what to do, and we didn't want to get in a lot of goods and not have the money to pay for them when bills come due. We still have our butter in storage in the north, which cost us \$14,000, and is all paid for and is worth \$15,000 to-day, which is a nest egg if we want to continue here.

You never saw such a wreckage in your life, and we hope you will never have to go through anything like it, as we did. I can't tell how we got out alive. Thousands of houses are entirely gone, and thousands of people are homeless, and it is a pitiful sight to behold.

GALVESTON IS GRATEFUL

For the Aid So Generously Extended by the Opera House Band.

That Galveston people are grateful to the Opera House band and the committees of Wheeling citizens who made last Tuesday's concert the great financial success it was, is evidenced by the following letters received yesterday by Mayor Sweeney from the stricken city.

One of the letters is from the chairman of the Galveston finance committee, and states:

GALVESTON, Sept. 18.
Messrs. A. T. Sweeney and George Wise, care, Germania Half Dollar Savings Bank, Wheeling, W. Va.

As chairman of the finance committee, I beg to acknowledge receipt of your telegram of even date herewith, authorizing draft on you for \$500 for the benefit of our relief fund as directed by you. Mayor Walter C. Jones has this day made eight draft on you in my favor for the amount named. Please accept the sincere thanks and heartfelt gratitude of the entire people of Galveston for the timely aid rendered us by the good people of your city, and we thank you individually for your efforts in our behalf.

JOHN SEALY,
Chairman Finance Committee.

The following was received from Mayor Jones:

GALVESTON, Sept. 18.
Hon. A. T. Sweeney, Wheeling, W. Va.

Your authority to draw for \$500 for the benefit of the storm sufferers is received. Accept our warmest thanks for your liberality and kindness. Respectfully,
W. C. JONES, Mayor.

Later in the day a telegram was received, extending thanks for the second remittance.

Yesterday, Messrs. Wise and Sweeney were agreeably surprised to receive a check for \$100 from the officials of the Wheeling Natural Gas Company, to be added to the fund they had already accumulated from the concert. This makes, all told, \$1,465 50 as the net proceeds of the concert. The committee has sent all of this money to Mayor Jones, of Galveston, \$500 last Saturday, \$855 50 on Wednesday, and \$100 yesterday.

The H. & H. Fund.

The House & Hermann Galveston relief fund continues its steady growth, increasing yesterday from \$1,426 19 to \$1,492 65, as follows:

Previously reported.....	\$1,426 19
Money from box.....	35
Reliance Lodge No. 18, A. O. U. W.....	20 00
L. F. Stifel.....	10 00
Mrs. L. F. Stifel.....	20 00
John H. Wood.....	50
Gardfield Union No. 1, National Stogie Workers.....	25 00
Total.....	\$1,492 65

JOHN J. BIRCH DEAD.

A Well Known Citizen and Union Veteran Succumbs to Illness.

Yesterday morning at 8:30 o'clock, at the home of his son-in-law, G. A. Mayer, on North York street, Island, occurred the death of Mr. John J. Birch, in the sixty-first year of his age, after a brief illness. The funeral arrangements will be announced later.

Mr. Birch was a Union veteran, having served through the Civil war as a member of the famous Carlin's battery. He was a member of the G. A. R. and of other fraternal societies. He was one of the oldest subscribers to the Intelligencer in the city. He was known to thousands throughout the city, having been for years the toll-taker at the Aetnaville steel bridge.

Mrs. Robert Johnston Dead.

Yesterday morning at 8 o'clock occurred the death of Mrs. Mary Johnston, wife of Robert Johnston, of 738 Main street. The funeral will occur from the family residence, Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

CASTORIA.

Bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher*

BRIEF MENTIONINGS.

Events in and About the City Given in a Nutshell.

Ed. Tappe, clerk at Fred. Brum's grocery, on South Jacob street, was painfully bitten by a dog while getting on the wagon yesterday afternoon. The animal will be shot.

The machinery on one of the Warfuel yachts refused to work while the boat was in mid-stream yesterday, and the yacht floated a half mile down the river before it could again be gotten into working order.

The correct list of new trustees of the First United Presbyterian church, chosen at the congregational meeting Wednesday night, is as follows: William Nesbitt, Robert Darrach, W. S. McDonald, Horace D. Kennedy, William Peattie, James V. Dickey and H. W. Nesbitt.

PERSONAL NOTES.

Going and Coming of Wheeling People and Visitors.

W. C. Booth, of Proctor, is at the Stamm.

W. J. Hill, of Huntington, is at the McClure.

J. J. Jackson is a Parkersburg arrival in the city.

J. H. Bauer, of Cameron, is at the Grand Central.

Wilton Randolph, of Parkersburg, is at the Windsor.

Miss Lizzie Dinsmore, of Cameron, is visiting friends here.

B. L. Priddie, of Huntington, is stopping at the Windsor.

Chris. Yeotis, of Adaline, is a state arrival at the Park hotel.

C. H. Carpenter, of Cameron, is a business caller in the city.

Part of the "Rag Time Reception" company are at the Windsor.

J. T. Ballantyne, of New Cumberland, is calling on friends in the city.

H. R. Laughlin and sister, of Grafton, are the guests of relatives in this city.

W. A. Batten, of Clarksburg, and J. V. Paul, of Davis, are stopping at the Stamm.

Mrs. Frasier, wife of George B. Frasier, of the Wheeling Business college, starts for Asheville, N. C., to-day, to spend the winter.

The following Sistersville party photographed at the Windsor yesterday: Mrs. J. C. McMahon, Mrs. Charles Thistle, Mrs. G. McCoy and Fred McCoy.

The following West Virginians are registered at the Windsor: Foster Leap, of New Martinsville; Jasper Y. Movie, of Clarksburg; John L. Hechner, of Grafton; George W. Johnson, of Parkersburg; and John W. McGraw, of Grafton.

The United States court colony is quartered at the Windsor, and includes Judge John Jay Jackson, Clerk Edicker, Marshal John K. Thompson, Deputy Marshals Priddie, Randolph, Jackson and Stout, and Assistant District Attorney E. M. Showalter.

Among the state arrivals at the Park hotel yesterday, were Ed. W. Grass, of New Matamoras; Mrs. R. Gates, Mrs. Della Weiss and Miss Lizzie Smith, of Sistersville; Charles McKeever, of Fairmont; M. A. Katz, of Mannington, and W. S. Haught, of Hundred.

NOT TOBACCO

But Coffee Was the Cause of the Trouble.

An old veteran of Springfield, Mass., made a curious experiment in the use of tobacco and coffee. He says: "I have been an incessant smoker for forty years, using at times twenty cigars a day, besides several pipes. I was also very fond of coffee."

"In 1833 I noticed my stomach was becoming weak, and that I could not retain my breakfast. Within six months afterwards I had arrived at that stage where I vomited up at least five breakfasts each week. The doctor claimed that the sickness was caused by smoking, so I went under the care of Dr. Barbault, of Spencer, Mass., who cured me of the tobacco habit. For eight months I refrained from its use, but the vomiting continued."

"My physician then attributed it to catarrh, so I carefully dosed myself with the catarrh cures, but the vomiting became more severe, though not more frequent. I therefore concluded to resume my smoking, and get as much comfort as possible in that direction. I noticed that the smoking did not increase the vomiting."

"Quite a time after that I met a friend who in one minute put me on the right track, by telling me that he was satisfied that it was coffee that caused my trouble. I stopped drinking coffee, and within a week the vomiting ceased entirely."

"Shortly after that I took to using Postum Food Coffee, and found it filled all the requirements of coffee. My family are using it regularly, and like it as well as the best Java coffee, after becoming accustomed to its use. We know from practical experience, of the beneficial effects of Postum Food Coffee. Please omit my name." Name and address can be given by Postum Cereal Co., Ltd., Battle Creek, Mich.

Ocean Steamship Tickets

To and from Europe, via all lines, can be purchased from T. C. Burke, Passenger and Ticket Agent of the Baltimore & Ohio railroad, who is also agent for the best of all tours—Raymond & Whitcomb—to the Paris exposition.

DIED.

JOHNSTON—On Thursday, September 20, 1900, at 8 o'clock a. m., MARY, wife of Robert Johnston, in her 84th year.

Funeral services at family residence, No. 738 Main street, Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends of the family respectfully invited to attend. Interment at Greenwood cemetery.

TRAUTWEIN—On Wednesday, September 19, 1900, at 10:10 o'clock p. m., ANNIE, wife of Jacob Trautwein, in her 77th year.

Funeral from the family residence, No. 604 National Road, Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends of the family respectfully invited to attend. Interment at Mt. Wood cemetery. Please omit flowers.

BIRCH—At the residence of his son-in-law, G. A. Mayer, No. 49 North York street, on Thursday, September 20, 1900, at 8:30 a. m., JOHN J. BIRCH, in his 61st year.

Funeral notice hereafter.

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